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The General Statistics Office of Viet Nam highly appreciates the tasks done by the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially the successful organization of the first online World data forum on October 19 - 21, 2020.

Viet Nam agrees with:
+ The tasks needed to provide specific guidelines and recommendations for national statistics offices on issues related to data management.
+ Action plans proposed for 2021 by the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals.

In Viet Nam, the General Statistics Office (GSO) is the central statistics agency covering the role of statistical coordination which is defined by Article 62 of the Statistics Law: “The central statistics agency is the national statistics agency, doing the task of consulting and assisting Minister of the Ministry of Planning and Investment in state management in statistics, coordinating statistical activities, organizing statistical activities and providing socio-economic statistics to organizations and individuals”. In addition, the Prime Minister also defines one of the functions and duties of the General Statistics Office as presiding over and coordinating with other ministries, line-ministries to build and manage the national statistical information system, and provincial and district statistical information systems.

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